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Nom de la société : **RTL GROUP S.A.**

Siège social : **45, boulevard Pierre Frieden
L-1543 Luxembourg**

Registre de commerce : **B 10.807**

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BALANCE SHEETFinancial year from ⁰¹ 01/01/2013 to ⁰² 31/12/2013 (in ⁰³ EUR)

RTL Group S.A.

45, Boulevard Pierre Frieden

L-1543 Luxembourg

ASSETS

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Subscribed capital unpaid | 1101 _____ | 101 _____ | 102 _____ |
| I. Subscribed capital not called | 1103 _____ | 103 _____ | 104 _____ |
| II. Subscribed capital called but unpaid | 1105 _____ | 105 _____ | 106 _____ |
| B. Formation expenses | 1107 _____ | 107 _____ | 108 _____ |
| C. Fixed assets | 1109 _____ | 109 <u>6.546.391.817,00</u> | 110 <u>6.763.389.122,00</u> |
| I. Intangible fixed assets | 1111 _____ 3.1. | 111 <u>179.307,00</u> | 112 <u>583.988,00</u> |
| 1. Research and development costs | 1113 _____ | 113 _____ | 114 _____ |
| 2. Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were | 1115 _____ | 115 <u>179.307,00</u> | 116 <u>583.988,00</u> |
| a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3 | 1117 _____ | 117 <u>179.307,00</u> | 118 <u>583.988,00</u> |
| b) created by the undertaking itself | 1119 _____ | 119 _____ | 120 _____ |
| 3. Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration | 1121 _____ | 121 _____ | 122 _____ |
| 4. Payments on account and intangible fixed assets under development | 1123 _____ | 123 _____ | 124 _____ |
| II. Tangible fixed assets | 1125 _____ 3.2. | 125 <u>142.736,00</u> | 126 <u>174.593,00</u> |
| 1. Land and buildings | 1127 _____ | 127 _____ | 128 _____ |
| 2. Plant and machinery | 1129 _____ | 129 <u>3.317,00</u> | 130 <u>2.513,00</u> |

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|---|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 3. Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment | 1131 | 131 139.419,00 | 132 172.080,00 |
| 4. Payments on account and tangible fixed assets under development | 1133 | 133 | 134 |
| III. Financial fixed assets | 1135 | 135 6.546.069.774,00 | 136 6.762.630.541,00 |
| 1. Shares in affiliated undertakings | 1137 3.3.1. | 137 6.539.019.943,00 | 138 6.762.630.541,00 |
| 2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings | 1139 3.3.2. | 139 | 140 |
| 3. Shares in undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests | 1141 3.3.3. | 141 7.049.831,00 | 142 |
| 4. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests | 1143 | 143 | 144 |
| 5. Securities held as fixed assets | 1145 | 145 | 146 |
| 6. Loans and claims held as fixed assets | 1147 | 147 | 148 |
| 7. Own shares or own corporate units | 1149 | 149 | 150 |
| D. Current assets | 1151 | 151 1.018.936.281,00 | 152 1.245.671.457,00 |
| I. Inventories | 1153 | 153 | 154 |
| 1. Raw materials and consumables | 1155 | 155 | 156 |
| 2. Work and contracts in progress | 1157 | 157 | 158 |
| 3. Finished goods and merchandise | 1159 | 159 | 160 |
| 4. Payments on account | 1161 | 161 | 162 |
| II. Debtors | 1163 | 163 890.483.850,00 | 164 1.084.294.103,00 |
| 1. Trade receivables | 1165 | 165 | 166 |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1167 | 167 | 168 |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1169 | 169 | 170 |
| 2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings | 1171 | 171 887.487.738,00 | 172 1.082.028.920,00 |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1173 3.4.1./2 | 173 887.487.738,00 | 174 1.082.028.920,00 |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1175 | 175 | 176 |
| 3. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests | 1177 | 177 1.020.785,00 | 178 |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1179 3.4.3. | 179 1.020.785,00 | 180 |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1181 | 181 | 182 |
| 4. Other receivables | 1183 | 183 1.975.327,00 | 184 2.265.183,00 |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1185 | 185 1.975.327,00 | 186 2.265.183,00 |

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1187 _____ | 187 _____ | 188 _____ |
| III. Transferable securities | 1189 _____ | 189 <u>12.198.587,00</u> | 190 <u>12.198.587,00</u> |
| 1. Shares in affiliated undertakings and in undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests | 1191 _____ | 191 _____ | 192 _____ |
| 2. Own shares or own corporate units | 1193 <u>3.5.</u> | 193 <u>12.198.587,00</u> | 194 <u>12.198.587,00</u> |
| 3. Other transferable securities | 1195 _____ | 195 _____ | 196 _____ |
| IV. Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand | 1197 <u>3.6.</u> | 197 <u>116.253.844,00</u> | 198 <u>149.178.767,00</u> |
| E. Prepayments | 1199 <u>3.10.</u> | 199 <u>53.330.192,00</u> | 200 <u>60.922.196,00</u> |
| TOTAL (ASSETS) | | 201 <u>7.618.658.290,00</u> | 202 <u>8.069.982.775,00</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Capital and reserves | | | |
| | 1301 <u>3.7.</u> | 301 <u>6.267.827.160,00</u> | 302 <u>6.776.410.899,00</u> |
| I. Subscribed capital | 1303 <u>3.7.1.</u> | 303 <u>191.900.551,00</u> | 304 <u>191.900.551,00</u> |
| II. Share premium and similar premiums | 1305 _____ | 305 <u>4.691.802.190,00</u> | 306 <u>4.691.802.190,00</u> |
| III. Revaluation reserves | 1307 _____ | 307 _____ | 308 _____ |
| IV. Reserves | 1309 _____ | 309 <u>38.460.441,00</u> | 310 <u>38.460.441,00</u> |
| 1. Legal reserve | 1311 <u>3.7.2.</u> | 311 <u>19.190.054,00</u> | 312 <u>19.190.054,00</u> |
| 2. Reserve for own shares or own corporate units | 1313 _____ | 313 <u>12.198.587,00</u> | 314 <u>12.198.587,00</u> |
| 3. Reserves provided for by the articles of association | 1315 _____ | 315 <u>7.071.800,00</u> | 316 <u>7.071.800,00</u> |
| 4. Other reserves | 1317 _____ | 317 _____ | 318 _____ |
| V. Profit or loss brought forward | 1319 _____ | 319 <u>230.798.050,00</u> | 320 _____ |
| VI. Profit or loss for the financial year | 1321 _____ | 321 <u>1.501.401.563,00</u> | 322 <u>1.854.247.717,00</u> |
| VII. Interim dividends | 1323 _____ | 323 <u>-386.535.635,00</u> | 324 _____ |
| VIII. Capital investment subsidies | 1325 _____ | 325 _____ | 326 _____ |
| IX. Temporarily not taxable capital gains | 1327 _____ | 327 _____ | 328 _____ |
| B. Subordinated debts | 1329 _____ | 329 _____ | 330 _____ |
| C. Provisions | 1331 _____ | 331 <u>7.661.960,00</u> | 332 <u>6.561.333,00</u> |
| 1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations | 1333 <u>3.8.</u> | 333 <u>7.661.960,00</u> | 334 <u>6.561.333,00</u> |
| 2. Provisions for taxation | 1335 _____ | 335 _____ | 336 _____ |
| 3. Other provisions | 1337 _____ | 337 _____ | 338 _____ |
| D. Non subordinated debts | 1339 _____ | 339 <u>1.289.150.877,00</u> | 340 <u>1.215.385.147,00</u> |
| 1. Debenture loans | 1341 _____ | 341 _____ | 342 _____ |
| a) Convertible loans | 1343 _____ | 343 _____ | 344 _____ |
| i) becoming due and payable within one year | 1345 _____ | 345 _____ | 346 _____ |
| ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1347 _____ | 347 _____ | 348 _____ |
| b) Non convertible loans | 1349 _____ | 349 _____ | 350 _____ |
| i) becoming due and payable within one year | 1351 _____ | 351 _____ | 352 _____ |
| ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1353 _____ | 353 _____ | 354 _____ |
| 2. Amounts owed to credit institutions | 1355 _____ | 355 <u>38.227,00</u> | 356 <u>9.788,00</u> |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1357 _____ | 357 <u>38.227,00</u> | 358 <u>9.788,00</u> |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1359 _____ | 359 _____ | 360 _____ |

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3. Payments received on account of orders as far as they are not deducted distinctly from inventories | 1361 _____ | 361 _____ | 362 _____ |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1363 _____ | 363 _____ | 364 _____ |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1365 _____ | 365 _____ | 366 _____ |
| 4. Trade creditors | 1367 _____ | 367 <u>1.842.671,00</u> | 368 <u>78.182,00</u> |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1369 _____ | 369 <u>1.842.671,00</u> | 370 <u>78.182,00</u> |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1371 _____ | 371 _____ | 372 _____ |
| 5. Bills of exchange payable | 1373 _____ | 373 _____ | 374 _____ |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1375 _____ | 375 _____ | 376 _____ |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1377 _____ | 377 _____ | 378 _____ |
| 6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings | 1379 _____ | 379 <u>1.268.040.377,00</u> | 380 <u>1.190.151.446,00</u> |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1381 <u>3.9.1.</u> | 381 <u>1.268.040.377,00</u> | 382 <u>1.190.151.446,00</u> |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1383 _____ | 383 _____ | 384 _____ |
| 7. Amounts owed to undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests | 1385 _____ | 385 _____ | 386 _____ |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1387 _____ | 387 _____ | 388 _____ |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1389 _____ | 389 _____ | 390 _____ |
| 8. Tax and social security debts | 1391 _____ | 391 <u>560.889,00</u> | 392 <u>462.055,00</u> |
| a) Tax debts | 1393 <u>3.9.2.</u> | 393 <u>300.883,00</u> | 394 <u>292.220,00</u> |
| b) Social security debts | 1395 _____ | 395 <u>260.006,00</u> | 396 <u>169.835,00</u> |
| 9. Other creditors | 1397 _____ | 397 <u>18.668.713,00</u> | 398 <u>24.683.676,00</u> |
| a) becoming due and payable within one year | 1399 _____ | 399 <u>18.668.713,00</u> | 400 <u>18.472.803,00</u> |
| b) becoming due and payable after more than one year | 1401 _____ | 401 _____ | 402 <u>6.210.873,00</u> |
| E. Deferred income | 1403 <u>3.10.</u> | 403 <u>54.018.293,00</u> | 404 <u>71.625.396,00</u> |
| TOTAL (LIABILITIES) | | 405 <u>7.618.658.290,00</u> | 406 <u>8.069.982.775,00</u> |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTFinancial year from ⁰¹ 01/01/2013 to ⁰² 31/12/2013 (in ⁰³ EUR)

RTL Group S.A.

45, Boulevard Pierre Frieden
L-1543 Luxembourg**A. CHARGES**

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Use of merchandise, raw materials and consumable materials | | | |
| | 1601 _____ | 601 <u>182.345,00</u> | 602 <u>233.945,00</u> |
| 2. Other external charges | 1603 <u>4.4.</u> | 603 <u>20.125.387,00</u> | 604 <u>19.686.533,00</u> |
| 3. Staff costs | 1605 <u>4.5.</u> | 605 <u>24.025.545,00</u> | 606 <u>24.136.815,00</u> |
| a) Salaries and wages | 1607 _____ | 607 <u>21.928.756,00</u> | 608 <u>22.278.904,00</u> |
| b) Social security on salaries and wages | 1609 _____ | 609 <u>886.164,00</u> | 610 <u>748.669,00</u> |
| c) Supplementary pension costs | 1611 _____ | 611 <u>1.209.625,00</u> | 612 <u>1.109.242,00</u> |
| d) Other social costs | 1613 _____ | 613 <u>1.000,00</u> | 614 _____ |
| 4. Value adjustments | 1615 _____ | 615 <u>457.386,00</u> | 616 <u>780.367,00</u> |
| a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets | 1617 _____ | 617 <u>457.386,00</u> | 618 <u>780.367,00</u> |
| b) on current assets | 1619 _____ | 619 _____ | 620 _____ |
| 5. Other operating charges | 1621 _____ | 621 <u>886.038,00</u> | 622 <u>1.332.399,00</u> |
| 6. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets | 1623 <u>4.6.</u> | 623 <u>250.000.000,00</u> | 624 <u>7.500.000,00</u> |
| 7. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of transferable securities | 1625 _____ | 625 _____ | 626 _____ |
| 8. Interest and other financial charges | 1627 _____ | 627 <u>2.545.097,00</u> | 628 <u>3.453.197,00</u> |
| a) concerning affiliated undertakings | 1629 <u>4.7.</u> | 629 <u>700.679,00</u> | 630 <u>2.441.028,00</u> |
| b) other interest and similar financial charges | 1631 _____ | 631 <u>1.844.418,00</u> | 632 <u>1.012.169,00</u> |
| 9. Extraordinary charges | 1633 <u>4.8.</u> | 633 <u>79.675,00</u> | 634 <u>295.283,00</u> |

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10. Income tax | 1635 _____ | 635 <u>21.400,00</u> | 636 <u>1.575,00</u> |
| 11. Other taxes not included in the previous caption | 1637 _____ | 637 <u>1.592.831,00</u> | 638 <u>-1.461.142,00</u> |
| 12. Profit for the financial year | 1639 _____ | 639 <u>1.501.401.563,00</u> | 640 <u>1.854.247.717,00</u> |
| TOTAL CHARGES | | 641 <u>1.801.317.267,00</u> | 642 <u>1.910.206.689,00</u> |

B. INCOME

| | Reference(s) | Current year | Previous year |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Net turnover | 1701 _____ | 701 _____ | 702 _____ |
| 2. Change in inventories of finished goods and of work and contracts in progress | 1703 _____ | 703 _____ | 704 _____ |
| 3. Fixed assets under development | 1705 _____ | 705 _____ | 706 _____ |
| 4. Reversal of value adjustments | 1707 _____ | 707 _____ | 708 _____ |
| a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets | 1709 _____ | 709 _____ | 710 _____ |
| b) on current assets | 1711 _____ | 711 _____ | 712 _____ |
| 5. Other operating income | 1713 _____ <u>4.1.</u> | 713 _____ <u>6.978.003,00</u> | 714 _____ <u>1.986.306,00</u> |
| 6. Income from financial fixed assets | 1715 _____ | 715 _____ <u>1.784.379.231,00</u> | 716 _____ <u>1.894.671.390,00</u> |
| a) derived from affiliated undertakings | 1717 _____ <u>4.2.</u> | 717 _____ <u>1.784.379.231,00</u> | 718 _____ <u>1.894.671.390,00</u> |
| b) other income from participating interests | 1719 _____ | 719 _____ | 720 _____ |
| 7. Income from financial current assets | 1721 _____ | 721 _____ <u>9.956.990,00</u> | 722 _____ <u>13.548.993,00</u> |
| a) derived from affiliated undertakings | 1723 _____ <u>4.3.</u> | 723 _____ <u>8.258.095,00</u> | 724 _____ <u>11.424.402,00</u> |
| b) other income from financial current assets | 1725 _____ | 725 _____ <u>1.698.895,00</u> | 726 _____ <u>2.124.591,00</u> |
| 8. Other interest and other financial income | 1727 _____ | 727 _____ | 728 _____ |
| a) derived from affiliated undertakings | 1729 _____ | 729 _____ | 730 _____ |
| b) other interest and similar financial income | 1731 _____ | 731 _____ | 732 _____ |
| 9. Extraordinary income | 1733 _____ <u>4.8.</u> | 733 _____ <u>3.043,00</u> | 734 _____ |
| 12. Loss for the financial year | 1735 _____ | 735 _____ <u>0,00</u> | 736 _____ <u>0,00</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | | 737 _____ <u>1.801.317.267,00</u> | 738 _____ <u>1.910.206.689,00</u> |

RTL Group S.A.
Société Anonyme

Audited annual accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2013

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1. GENERAL

RTL Group S.A. (the "Company" or "RTL Group") was incorporated as a "Société Anonyme" on 30 December 1972 under the name of Compagnie Luxembourgeoise pour l'Audiovisuel et la Finance, abbreviated to "Audiofina". The Articles of Association were published in the "Recueil Spécial C des Sociétés et Associations" on 27 March 1973, under the number 52. They were modified on several occasions, the last one being on 18 April 2012. The Company is formed for an unlimited period.

On 25 July 2000, the name of the Company was changed to RTL Group.

The registered office of the Company is established at 45, boulevard Pierre Frieden, L-1543 Luxembourg.

The Company's financial year starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December of each year.

The purpose of the Company is national and international development in the audiovisual, communication and information sectors and all related technologies. The Company can also take holdings through granting of loans, merging, subscription or other form of investment in any company, undertaking, association or other legal entity, existing or to be constituted, whatever its form or nationality, having a purpose which is similar or complementary to that of the Company. The Company can undertake any commercial, industrial or financial operation linked directly or indirectly to its purpose or of such a nature that it facilitates or favours its realisation. The Company may also undertake any action useful or necessary for the accomplishment of its purpose.

The Company is listed on the Brussels, Frankfurt and Luxembourg Stock Exchanges.

The Company also prepares consolidated financial statements which are published according to the provisions of the law.

The consolidated financial statements of RTL Group are included in the consolidated accounts of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA (formerly Bertelsmann AG), the ultimate parent company of RTL Group. Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA is a company incorporated under German law whose registered office is established at Carl-Bertelsmann-Strasse 270, D-33311 Gütersloh, Germany. Consolidated financial statements of Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA may be obtained at their registered office.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1. Basis of preparation

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements. Accounting policies and valuation rules are, besides the ones laid down by the Amended Law dated 19 December 2002, determined and applied by the Board of Directors.

The annual accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for items relating to foreign exchange hedging activities.

All monetary amounts in the notes are in Euro unless otherwise indicated.

The preparation of annual accounts requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the annual accounts in the period in which the assumptions changed. Management believes that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that the annual accounts therefore fairly present the financial position and results.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

2.2. Foreign currency translation

The Company maintains its accounts in Euro and both the balance sheet and profit and loss account are expressed in this currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling on the transaction date. With the exception of fixed assets, all assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Related realised and unrealised gains as well as realised and unrealised losses are recognised in the profit and loss account.

2.3. Foreign exchange risk and derivatives

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, including most notably exposures to USD and GBP. For the Group as a whole, cash flow, net income and net worth are optimised by reference to EUR. Foreign exchange risks faced by individual Group companies, however, are managed or hedged against the functional currency of the relevant entity.

Group Treasury periodically collects from the Group companies forecasts of foreign currency exposures arising from signed output deals and programme rights in order to monitor the Group's overall foreign currency exposure. Entities exposed to foreign currency risk are responsible for hedging their exposures in accordance with the Treasury policies approved by the Board of Directors. Companies in the Group use forward contracts, transacted with Group Treasury, to hedge their exposure to foreign currency risk. Group Treasury is responsible for hedging the net position in each currency by using external foreign currency derivative contracts.

The foreign currency management policy of the Group is to hedge 100 per cent of the recognised monetary foreign currency exposures arising from cash, receivables, payables, loans and borrowings denominated in currencies other than EUR.

Within this framework, RTL Group enters into foreign currency derivative contracts with banking institutions (external) and with Group subsidiaries (internal).

Unrealised losses and gains resulting from the revaluation of the foreign currency derivative contracts (internal and external) are recognised in the profit and loss account with a counterpart in the balance sheet in "Deferred income" or "Prepayments", respectively.

2.4. Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation. They include software amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life of three years. Where the Company considers that an intangible fixed asset has suffered a durable depreciation in value, an additional write-down is recorded to reflect this loss. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

2.5. Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, including expenses incidental thereto, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the tangible fixed assets:

- Plant and machinery: four to ten years;
- Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment: three to ten years.

Where the Company considers that a tangible fixed asset has suffered a durable depreciation in value, an additional write-down is recorded to reflect this loss. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

2.6. Financial fixed assets

Shares in affiliated undertakings and in undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests are recorded in the balance sheet at acquisition cost, including expenses incidental thereto. A value adjustment is made when there is a durable diminution in their value. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which these value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

Dividends from shares in affiliated undertakings and participating interests are recognised in the profit and loss account when declared by decision of the General Meeting.

Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings and by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests are recorded in the balance sheet at acquisition cost including expenses incidental thereto or nominal value. When the market value or the recoverable value is lower than the acquisition cost or nominal value, a value adjustment is recorded. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which these value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

2.7. Debtors

Debtors are recorded at their nominal value. They are subject to value adjustments when their recovery is compromised. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

2.8. Own shares or own corporate units

Own shares or own corporate units are recorded at acquisition cost and are classified as current assets. A value adjustment is recorded when the market value is lower than the acquisition cost. In accordance with article 49.5 of the Law on Commercial Companies, a non-distributable reserve ("Reserve for own shares or own corporate units") is constituted for an equivalent amount from "Profit brought forward".

2.9. Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand

The Company reports in the balance sheet the net amount of the debit and credit positions of the bank accounts when these positions relate to the same currency in the same bank and a netting agreement exists with the bank. If these conditions are not met, credit positions are recorded as bank overdrafts in "Amounts owed to credit institutions".

Money market investment funds which meet the following criteria:

- Short term investments;
- Highly liquid investments;
- Readily convertible to known amounts of cash;
- Subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value;

are recorded under "Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand" at their latest official net asset values as provided by the relevant administrators.

2.10. Cash pooling arrangements

In order to optimise cash management, RTL Group has implemented a cash pooling policy to centralise the Group's liquid funds:

- The local cash pooling includes the majority of the Luxembourg subsidiaries: B&CE S.A., Broadcasting Center Europe S.A., CLT-UFA S.A., Data Center Europe S.à r.l., Duchy Digital S.A., FremantleMedia S.A., IP Luxembourg S.à r.l., IP Network International S.A., Luxradio S.à r.l., Media Assurances S.A., Media Properties S.à r.l., MP B S.A., MP D S.A., MP E S.A., MP H S.A., RTL Belux S.A., RTL Belux S.A. & Cie S.E.C.S. and RTL Group Germany S.A.. This automated cash pooling is made with a local banking institution. The conditions of the cash pooling are determined on an arm's length basis and based on specific risks linked to each Group company. The basis rate is EONIA adjusted for a margin (from -0.25% to -0.40% on credit margin with a minimum of 0% in case of very low interest rates and +0.50% on debit margin);

- The European cash pooling comprises the following Group companies: Audiomedia Investments S.A. (Belgium), BLU A/S (Denmark), CLT-UFA S.A. (Luxembourg), FremantleMedia Espana S.A., FremantleMedia Finland OY (Finland), FremantleMedia Group Ltd (United Kingdom), FremantleMedia Italia S.p.A. (Italy), FremantleMedia Operations B.V. (Netherlands), FremantleMedia Polska SP. Z.O.O. (Poland), FremantleMedia Sverige AB (Sweden), Immobilière Bayard d'Antin S.A. (France), IP Luxembourg S.à r.l. (Luxembourg), IP Network SRL (Italy), M-RTL ZRT (Hungary), RTL Belgium S.A.(Belgium), RTL Group Beheer B.V. (Netherlands), RTL Group Central and Eastern Europe S.A. (Luxembourg), RTL Group Deutschland GmbH (Germany), RTL Hrvatska D.O.O. (Croatia), RTL Nederland Holding B.V. (Netherlands), RTL Television GmbH (Germany), Universum Film GmbH (Germany) and VOX Television GmbH (Germany). The interest rate of the cash pooling is based on EONIA, adjusted for a margin reflecting the specific risks attached to the Group companies;
- The non-European cash pooling comprises the following Group companies: FremantleMedia Asia Pte Ltd (Singapore), FremantleMedia Australia PTY Ltd (Australia), FremantleMedia Latin America Inc. (United States), FremantleMedia North America Inc. (United States) and Ludia Inc. (Canada). The interest rate of the cash pooling is based on LIBOR adjusted for a margin that can extend from +0.50% to +2% and from -0.40% to -0.25%.

Cash pooling arrangements are recorded on the balance sheet as "Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings" or "Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings" respectively.

2.11. Prepayments

The company reports under this caption expenditure incurred during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

2.12. Provisions

Provisions are intended to cover losses or liabilities, the nature of which is clearly defined and which, at the date of the balance sheet, are either likely to be incurred or certain to be incurred but uncertain as to their amount or date on which they will arise.

Provisions may also be created to cover charges which originate in the financial year under review or in a previous financial year, the nature of which is clearly defined and which at the date of the balance sheet are either likely to be incurred or certain to be incurred but uncertain as to their amount or the date on which they will arise.

The Company participates in a defined benefit plan. This plan is financed internally via accruals which are determined by independent qualified actuaries using the aggregate cost method (percentage of payroll). The level of accruals exceeds the minimum financing requirement. In case of bankruptcy, the benefits are preserved through the PSVaG insolvency reinsurance.

2.13. Non subordinated debts

Non subordinated debts are recorded at their nominal value or, if applicable, their residual amount.

2.14. Deferred income

This liability item includes income received during the financial year but related to a subsequent financial year.

3. BALANCE SHEET
3.1. Intangible fixed assets

"Intangible fixed assets" mainly consisted of licences which are recorded and amortised according to the policies described in Note 2.4..

In 2013, "Intangible fixed assets" evolved as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Acquisition cost at 31.12.2012 | 8,771,314 |
| Acquisition cost at 31.12.2013 | 8,771,314 |
| Accumulated value adjustment at 31.12.2012 | (8,187,326) |
| Depreciation charges for the year | (404,681) |
| Accumulated value adjustment at 31.12.2013 | (8,592,007) |
| Net book value at 31.12.2012 | 583,988 |
| Net book value at 31.12.2013 | 179,307 |

3.2. Tangible fixed assets

In 2013, "Tangible fixed assets" evolved as follows:

| | Plant and machinery | Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment | Total |
|---|------------------------|--|------------------|
| Acquisition cost at 31.12.2012 | 4,110 | 750,956 | 755,066 |
| Acquisitions | 1,690 | 19,158 | 20,848 |
| Acquisition cost at 31.12.2013 | 5,800 | 770,114 | 775,914 |
| Accumulated value adjustment at 31.12.2012 | (1,597) | (578,876) | (580,473) |
| Depreciation charges for the year | (886) | (51,819) | (52,705) |
| Accumulated value adjustment at 31.12.2013 | (2,483) | (630,695) | (633,178) |
| Net book value at 31.12.2012 | 2,513 | 172,080 | 174,593 |
| Net book value at 31.12.2013 | 3,317 | 139,419 | 142,736 |

3.3. Financial fixed assets

3.3.1. Shares in affiliated undertakings

In 2013, "Shares in affiliated undertakings" evolved as follows:

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Acquisition cost at 31.12.2012 | 7,340,495,890 |
| Acquisitions / Increases | 26,389,402 |
| Acquisition cost at 31.12.2013 | 7,366,885,292 |
| Value adjustments at 31.12.2012 | (577,865,349) |
| Value adjustments for the year | (250,000,000) |
| Value adjustments at 31.12.2013 | (827,865,349) |
| Net book value at 31.12.2012 | 6,762,630,541 |
| Net book value at 31.12.2013 | 6,539,019,943 |

The acquisitions / increases related to the creation of RTL Canada Ltd (€26,380,464) and RTL Group Asia Pte Ltd (€8,938).

RTL Canada Ltd holds 57.5% (51% on a fully diluted per share basis) of Broadband TV Corp., a Vancouver based multi-channel network on Youtube which was acquired to accelerate RTL Group's expansion strategy in the online video market, especially in the new generation of video channels, networks and aggregators distributed via the internet.

RTL Group Asia Pte Ltd holds 70% in RTL CBS Asia Entertainment Network LLP, a venture with the number one US network CBS for the launch of two thematic pay channels in South East Asia.

Details of shares

| Business Unit | Name of the company | Legal form | Country | Activity | Direct % held | Acquisition cost | Accumulated value adjustments | Net | Equity before result for the year ⁽¹⁾ | Result of the last period closed ⁽¹⁾ |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| FremantleMedia | FremantleMedia | S.A. | Luxembourg | Holding | 100 | 1,830,149,349 | (822,149,349) | 1,008,000,000 | 715,237,706 | 992,315 |
| | Fremantle Productions Asia | Ltd | Hong Kong | Production | 100 | 1,180,000 | (600,000) | 580,000 | 597,911 | (7,062) |
| RTL Nederland | Grundy International Operations | Ltd | Netherlands Antilles | Holding | 100 | 5,116,000 | (5,116,000) | - | 57,524 | 1,791 |
| Other | CLT-UFA | S.A. | Luxembourg | Holding/TV /Radio | 99.7 | 5,504,050,504 | - | 5,504,050,504 | 3,218,647,404 ⁽²⁾ | 472,593,980 ⁽²⁾ |
| | RTL Canada | Ltd | Canada | Holding | 100 | 26,380,464 | - | 26,380,464 | n/a ⁽²⁾ | n/a ⁽³⁾ |
| | RTL Group Asia Pte Ltd | Ltd | Singapore | Holding | 100 | 8,938 | - | 8,938 | n/a ⁽²⁾ | n/a ⁽³⁾ |
| | Immobilière Bayard d'Antin | S.A. | France | Real Estate/Holding | 0.01 | 37 | - | 37 | 215,249,638 | 68,650,346 |
| | | | | | | 7,366,885,292 | (827,865,349) | 6,539,019,943 | | |

(1) Amounts according to statutory accounts for 2012 (converted into Euro if needed) unless otherwise stated

(2) Amounts according to statutory accounts for 2013. Equity is net of interim dividend of €75 per share, i.e. a total amount of €1,481,269,650, paid in December 2013

(3) Company established in financial year 2013 only

Based on an internal valuation performed on FremantleMedia S.A. at 31 December 2013, a value adjustment of €250,000,000 was recognised. This mainly results from lower revenue growth and profitability. This is an industry-wide issue facing all production companies as margins are still under considerable pressure from their clients, the broadcasters. The net debt of FremantleMedia S.A. has also increased compared to December 2012. This increase is mainly due to payments of deferred consideration, following an out-performance against the business plan, for a business acquired several years ago.

3.3.2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings

In 2013, "Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings" evolved as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Gross amount at 31.12.2012 | 22,400,000 |
| Gross amount at 31.12.2013 | 22,400,000 |
| Value adjustments at 31.12.2012 | (22,400,000) |
| Value adjustments at 31.12.2013 | (22,400,000) |
| Net book value at 31.12.2012 | - |
| Net book value at 31.12.2013 | - |

The amount related to a loan of €22,400,000 to Alpha Doriforiki Tileorasi S.A. granted on 24 June 2010 and 1 February 2012, bearing interest as follows: EURIBOR plus 3.50% from 24 June 2010, 0% from 31 December 2011 and 4% from 31 December 2015. Repayments are scheduled in annual instalments of €4,500,000 from 2015 to 2018 with a final instalment for the remaining balance in 2019. The interest accrued on the loan at 31 December 2013 amounts to € nil (2012: € nil).

The loan is fully impaired given the systemic Greek crisis.

3.3.3. Shares in undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating interests

In 2013, RTL Group acquired an equity stake of 26.1% (on a non-diluted basis) for €7,049,831 in StyleHaul Inc. ("StyleHaul"). StyleHaul is a multichannel network with a focus on fashion and beauty and rapidly became the leader in its category. A convertible loan of USD3,500,000 was issued in December 2013, out of which RTL Group S.A. contributed USD1,400,000 (Note 3.4.3.). Without considering the convertible loan, the interest, on a diluted basis, held by the Company is 21% at 31 December 2013 (Note 3.4.3.).

3.4. Debtors

3.4.1. Amounts owed by RTL Group companies

At 31 December 2013, amounts owed by RTL Group companies consisted of:

- Cash pooling with a number of group companies in multiple currencies for €729,561,606 (2012: €606,602,080) bearing interest at an adjusted EONIA rate as described in Note 2.10. above and without maturity date. Total interest income during the year 2013 amounted to €5,018,295 (2012: €5,692,865) (Note 4.3.);
- An advance of GBP 92,106,317 (€109,214,819) granted to FremantleMedia Group Ltd on 20 August 2003, bearing interest at a rate of 1.375% and with maturity date of 20 November 2014. The interest accrued on the advance at 31 December 2013, amounted to GBP 145,730 (€172,799);
- A loan of USD 53,000,000 (€38,567,894) granted to Fremantle Productions North America Inc. on 2 January 2013, bearing interest at a rate of 1.84350% and with maturity date of 2 January 2014. The interest accrued on the loan at 31 December 2013 amounted to USD 246,978 (€179,725);

- A loan of €4,085,000 granted to FremantleMedia Espana S.A. that was restructured on March 2013, bearing interest at a rate of 3.214% and with maturity date of 1 July 2014. The interest accrued on the loan at 31 December 2013 amounted to €122,982;
- A loan of SGD 5,000,000 (€2,898,887) granted to FremantleMedia Asia Pte Ltd on 17 February 2009, bearing interest at a rate of 2.60% and with maturity date of 30 December 2014. The interest accrued on the loan at 31 December 2013 amounted to SGD nil;
- A loan of BRL 2,263,846 (€707,564) granted to FremantleMedia Brasil Ltda on 22 August 2011, bearing interest at a rate of 10.46% and with maturity date of 10 June 2014. The interest accrued on the loan at 31 December 2013 amounted to BRL 134,854 (€42,148);
- Trade receivables with a number of group companies for €1,934,314 (2012: € nil) without interest and maturity date.

Total interest accrued on the amounts owed by affiliated undertakings at 31 December 2013 amounted to €517,654 (31 December 2012: €1,072,425).

Refer to Note 4.3. for details on "Income from financial current assets derived from affiliated undertakings".

3.4.2. Amounts owed by shareholders

In 2006, RTL Group entered into a "Deposit Agreement" with Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA, the main terms of which are:

- Interest rates are based on an overnight basis on EONIA plus 10 basis points and on a one to six month basis on EURIBOR plus 10 basis points;
- Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA has granted to RTL Group as security for all payments due by Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA a pledge on:
 - **French assets:** all shares of its wholly owned French subsidiary Média Communication S.A.S. Since December 2013, they also include the assets relating to BMG Publishing;
 - **Spanish assets:** since July 2007, all shares of its wholly owned Spanish subsidiary Media Finance Holding S.L. Since December 2013, they no longer include the assets relating to Random House;
 - **German assets:** since October 2008, all interest in the German limited liability partnership Gruner + Jahr AG & Co. KG (73.4% stake);
 - **U.K. assets:** since October 2008, all shares of its wholly owned English subsidiary Bertelsmann UK Ltd. Since December 2013, the U.K. assets also include the Spanish assets relating to Random House and the assets relating to BMG Publishing.

The German and U.K. assets have also been granted as pledge by Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA to CLT-UFA S.A., a subsidiary of RTL Group, in connection with the accounts receivable relating to the Profit and Loss Pooling and Compensation agreements of CLT-UFA S.A. with Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA which at 31 December 2013 amounted to €389,929,116.

At 31 December 2013, the Company did not hold any deposit with Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA (2012: €300,000,000 on a one to five months basis and €51,019,579 on an overnight basis).

Accrued interests amounted to € nil (2012: €78,788). Refer to Note 4.3. for details on interest income for the year.

3.4.3. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating of interests

At 31 December 2013, "Amounts owed by undertakings with which the company is linked by virtue of participating of interests" consisted of a convertible loan of USD 1,400,000 (€1,018,775) granted to StyleHaul Inc. on 23 December 2013, bearing interest at a rate of 8% and with maturity date of 23 December 2014 (Note 3.3.3.). The interest accrued on the loan at 31 December 2013 amounted to USD 2,762 (€2,010).

3.5. Own shares or own corporate units

On 3 April 2006, RTL Group S.A. acquired 173,300 own shares for an amount of €12,198,587 from Group companies Audiomeia Investments S.A. and B.& C.E. S.A. The acquisition cost per share (€70.39) was determined according to the average stock price over the last 6 months preceding the acquisition by RTL Group S.A..

At 31 December 2013, the Company directly held 173,300 own shares (2012: 173,300) and indirectly through a Company's subsidiary 995,401 own shares (2012: 995,401). At 31 December 2013, RTL Group's share price, as listed on the Frankfurt stock exchange, was €93.93 per share (31 December 2012: €75.50 as listed on the Euronext stock exchange).

No dividend income is recognised on own shares held by the Company.

3.6. Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank, cash in postal cheque accounts, cheques and cash in hand | 116,253,844 | 58,553,734 |
| Money market funds | - | 90,625,033 |
| Total | 116,253,844 | 149,178,767 |

Total interest income on the money market investment funds during the year amounts to €66,397 (2012: €198,919) and is recorded in "Other income from financial current assets".

3.7. Capital and reserves

The changes in capital and reserves during the year are summarised in the table below:

| | Subscribed capital | Share premium and similar premiums | Legal reserve | Reserve for own shares or own corporate units (Note 3.6.) | Other reserves | Profit brought forward | Interim dividends | Profit for the financial year | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| At 31.12.2011 | 191,900,661 | 5,314,333,243 | 19,190,064 | 12,198,687 | 7,071,800 | (4,063,487) | - | 170,055,129 | 5,710,695,877 |
| Allocation of 2011 result | - | - | - | - | - | 170,055,129 | - | (170,055,129) | - |
| Dividend distribution | - | (622,531,053) | - | - | - | (166,001,642) | - | - | (788,532,695) |
| Profit for the financial year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,854,247,717 | 1,854,247,717 |
| At 31.12.2012 | 191,900,661 | 4,691,802,190 | 19,190,064 | 12,198,687 | 7,071,800 | - | - | 1,854,247,717 | 6,776,410,699 |
| Allocation of 2012 result | - | - | - | - | - | 1,854,247,717 | - | (1,854,247,717) | - |
| Dividend distribution | - | - | - | - | - | (1,623,449,667) | (386,535,635) | - | (2,009,985,302) |
| Profit for the financial year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,501,401,563 | 1,501,401,563 |
| At 31.12.2013 | 191,900,661 | 4,691,802,190 | 19,190,064 | 12,198,687 | 7,071,800 | 230,798,050 | (386,535,635) | 1,501,401,563 | 6,267,827,160 |

Changes in capital and reserves can be explained by:

- The profit for the financial year 2013;
- The allocation for the year ended 31 December 2012 by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 17 April 2013, which decided the allocation of the profit for the financial year 2012 for €1,854,247,717 to "Profit brought forward" and the payment of a dividend of €10.50 per share, i.e. a total amount of €1,623,449,667, from "Profit brought forward";
- The payment on 5 September 2013 of an interim dividend of €2.50 per share, i.e. a total amount of €386,535,635 as decided by the Board of Directors of RTL Group S.A. on 21 August 2013.

3.7.1. Subscribed capital

At 31 December 2013, the subscribed capital amounted to €191,900,551 and was represented by 154,787,554 shares, all fully paid-up and without designation of nominal value. All shares had equal rights and obligations.

3.7.2. Legal reserve

In accordance with Luxembourg company law, the Company is required to transfer a minimum of 5% of its net profit for each financial year to a legal reserve. This requirement ceases to be necessary once the balance of the legal reserve reaches 10% of the issued share capital. The legal reserve is not available for distribution to the shareholders.

3.8. Provision for pensions and similar obligations

The provisions for pensions at 31 December 2013 represent commitments from the Company towards its own employees and amounted to €7,661,960 (2012: €6,561,333).

3.9. Non subordinated debts

3.9.1. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings

"Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings" consisted of:

- Cash pooling account payable with a number of Group companies for various currencies. At 31 December 2013, the corresponding liability amounted to €1,236,676,586 (2012: €1,185,060,421), of which €770,752,149 towards CLT-UFA S.A. (2012: €805,510,331) and €205,056,242 towards RTL Group Beheer B.V. (2012: €120,090,214). Total interest expense during the year 2013 amounted to €681,456 (2012: €2,190,159) (Note 4.7.);
- Short-term advances of €15,000,000 from Immobilière Bayard d'Antin S.A. (2012: € nil), bearing interest at 0.351%. The interest accrued on the advance at 31 December 2013 amounted to €8,483 (2012: € nil);
- Short-term advances of €8,000,000 from Sodera S.A. (2012: € nil), bearing interest at 0.351%. The interest accrued on the advance at 31 December 2013 amounted to €4,524 (2012: € nil);
- Short-term advances of €5,000,000 from IP France S.A. (2012: € nil), bearing interest at 0.548%. The interest accrued on the advance at 31 December 2013 amounted to €4,414 (2012: € nil);
- Short-term advances of €1,500,000 from SERC S.A. (2012: € nil), bearing interest at 0.351%. The interest accrued on the advance at 31 December 2013 amounted to €848 (2012: € nil);
- Short-term advances of € nil from IP Österreich GmbH (2012: €4,000,000). The interest accrued on the advance at 31 December 2013 amounted to € nil (2012: €66);
- Trade creditors with a number of group companies for €1,845,522 (2012: €1,090,959) without interest and maturity date.

Total interest accrued on the amounts owed to affiliated undertakings at 31 December 2013 amounted to €18,269 (2012: €66).

Total interest expense on all short-term advances during the year 2013 amounted to €19,223 (2012: €250,869) (Note 4.7.).

3.9.2. Tax debts

The Company is subject in Luxembourg to the general tax regulations applicable to all companies. The Company has received final assessments for income tax up to 2009 and net wealth tax up to 2010.

From 1 January 2002, the Company is part of a tax unity including other Luxembourg Group companies. Unused tax losses existing at 31 December 2013, for the tax unity in Luxembourg, amount to €4,381 million (2012: €4,225 million). In the event that one or several Group companies would have taxable income, these companies will not record income tax charges (towards RTL Group), respectively RTL Group will not record income tax profits (towards the Group companies) as long as the tax unity will benefit from unused tax losses.

3.10. Prepayments / Deferred income

The amounts primarily related to the Group's foreign exchange derivatives, assets and liabilities amounting to €52,784,255 (2012: €60,553,668) and €54,018,293 (2012: €71,625,396), respectively (Note 2.3.).

4. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

4.1. Other operating income

"Other operating income" mainly related to the recharge of services and can be broken down as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Recharges to Group companies | | |
| Administrative and management services | 6,474,629 | 1,692,470 |
| Other | 37,264 | 71,653 |
| | 6,511,893 | 1,764,123 |
| Recharges to third parties | | |
| Administrative and management services | 24,071 | 7,679 |
| Other | 442,039 | 63,279 |
| | 466,110 | 70,958 |
| Other | - | 151,225 |
| Total | 6,978,003 | 1,986,306 |

The increase in recharges to group companies mainly related to costs incurred for the public offering on the Frankfurt stock exchange on 30 April 2013 of €4,087,325 which were invoiced to the Company's main shareholder (Note 5.1.).

4.2. Income from financial fixed assets derived from affiliated undertakings

During 2013, "Income from financial fixed assets derived from affiliated undertakings" exclusively related to dividends received and evolved as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| CLT-UFA S.A. | | |
| - Interim dividends | 1,477,135,125 | 1,693,781,610 |
| - Ordinary dividends | 307,244,106 | 200,889,765 |
| Immobilière Bayard d'Antin S.A. | - | 15 |
| | 1,784,379,231 | 1,894,671,390 |

4.3. Income from financial current assets derived from affiliated undertakings

In 2013, "Income from financial current assets derived from affiliated undertakings" evolved as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Interest on cash pooling arrangements (Note 3.4.1.) | 5,018,295 | 5,692,865 |
| Interest on loans and advances (Note 3.4.1.) | 2,802,113 | 3,048,127 |
| Interest on deposit agreement with shareholder (Note 3.4.2.) | 208,770 | 2,500,660 |
| Foreign exchange gains, net | 228,917 | 182,750 |
| Total | 8,258,095 | 11,424,402 |

"Foreign exchange gains, net" evolved as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Realised foreign exchange gains | 263,901,593 | 297,856,504 |
| Unrealised foreign exchange gains on assets and liabilities and on foreign currency derivatives | 21,937,908 | 32,031,398 |
| | 285,839,501 | 329,887,902 |
| Realised foreign exchange losses | (267,524,416) | (296,939,292) |
| Unrealised foreign exchange losses on assets and liabilities and on foreign currency derivatives | (18,086,168) | (32,765,860) |
| | (285,610,584) | (329,705,152) |
| Total | 228,917 | 182,750 |

4.4. Other external charges

During 2013, "Other external charges" evolved as follows:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| General expenses | 14,277,525 | 14,200,923 |
| Consulting fees | 5,847,862 | 5,485,610 |
| Total | 20,125,387 | 19,686,533 |

4.5. Staff costs

During 2013, the Company had an average of 83 employees (2012: 83) who are dedicated to corporate functions.

4.6. Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets

In 2013, the "Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets" amounted to €250,000,000. They exclusively related to FremantleMedia S.A. (Note 3.3.1.). In 2012, they amounted to €7,500,000 and related to a loan to Alpha Doriforiki Tileorasi S.A. (Note 3.3.2.).

4.7. Interest and other financial charges concerning affiliated undertakings

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|----------------|------------------|
| Interest on cash pooling arrangements (Note 3.9.1.) | 681,456 | 2,190,159 |
| Interest on short-term advances from Group companies (Note 3.9.1.) | 19,223 | 250,869 |
| Total | 700,679 | 2,441,028 |

4.8. Extraordinary income / (charges)

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Gain on sale of tangible fixed asset | 3,043 | - |
| | 3,043 | - |
| Waiver of loans and cash pool accounts receivable | (79,675) | (15,142) |
| Fine on purchase contract with group companies | - | (280,141) |
| Total | (79,675) | (295,283) |

5. RELATED PARTIES AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 December 2013, the principal shareholder of the Company is Bertelsmann Capital Holding GmbH, a company incorporated under German law. In the first half of 2013, Bertelsmann reduced its shareholding in RTL Group via a public offering on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Following the public offering, Bertelsmann Capital Holding GmbH holds 75.1%.

During the year 2013, all significant transactions entered into with related parties have been done at arm's length.

5.1. Transactions with shareholders

In 2013, significant transactions with shareholders included costs of €4,087,325 incurred for the public offering on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange recharged to the shareholder (2012: € nil) and management fees for corporate services recharged from the shareholder of €708,252 (2012: €412,500).

In 2012, the Company had deposited a significant amount with Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA (Note 3.4.2.). At 31 December 2013, the balance amounted to € nil.

5.2. Transactions with key management personnel

Transactions with key management personnel can be summarised as follows:

| <i>In € million</i> | 2013 | 2012 |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Short-term benefits | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| Post-employment benefits | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Long-term benefits | 3.7 | 2.5 |
| TOTAL | 10.7 | 9.6 |

5.3. Directors' fees

In 2013, a total of €570,575 (2012: €528,434) was allocated in the form of attendance fees to the members of the Board of Directors.

6. OFF-BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS

6.1. Outstanding forward currency contracts

At 31 December 2013, in accordance with the foreign currency management policy described in Note 2.3. RTL Group has entered into foreign currency derivative contracts with banking institutions (external) and with Group companies (internal).

The net foreign currency exposure resulting from the open contracts at year-end can be detailed as follows:

| Currency | With banking institutions | With Group Companies |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| AUD | 20,370,236 | (20,370,551) |
| CAD | (14,337,426) | 14,337,857 |
| CHF | (43,141,652) | 43,141,652 |
| CZK | (10,288,915) | 10,287,415 |
| DKK | 272,700 | (272,623) |
| GBP | 1,971,302 | (1,977,122) |
| HUF | (2,915,536,466) | 2,915,548,689 |
| RON | (14,894) | - |
| SEK | (6,874,165) | 6,875,165 |
| SGD | 5,062,191 | (5,058,292) |
| USD | 1,156,472,436 | (1,156,512,695) |
| ZAR | (1,259,994) | 1,255,569 |

In the table, the positive amounts correspond to a sale of the related currency (short position) and the negative amounts correspond to a purchase of the related currency (long position).

6.2. Guarantees and other similar commitments

The Company has given guarantees to third parties and to Group companies as detailed below:

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Guarantees and other similar commitments to third parties | 186,452,815 | 171,597,889 |
| Licence agreements to third parties | 20,651,541 | 52,628,574 |
| Long-term commitments to third parties | 40,000,000 | 45,000,000 |
| Other commitments to group companies | 4,691,647 | 1,624,843 |

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 7 February 2014, Fox Entertainment announced the cancellation of the programme *X Factor USA*, a FremantleMedia production.

On 18 February 2014, FremantleMedia announced the launch of a new venture with Vice Media to create a multi-channel food platform for a millennial audience. The deal sees both companies investing in the venture, and together they will develop and produce digital content for the Vice food vertical, which FremantleMedia will take to TV around the world. It allows FremantleMedia to extend its production expertise in the digital space, specifically to the Vice audience of young, influential and engaged millennials.

On 19 February 2014, Atresmedia announced that it has entered into a partial novation of the Integration Agreement executed on 14 December 2011 with the company Gestora de Inversiones Audiovisuales La Sexta SA and its shareholders, by virtue of which the terms and conditions governing the integration of this latter within the Atresmedia Group through a takeover merger were agreed. By virtue of this Novation, Atresmedia Corporación has agreed with Gamp Audiovisual SA and Imagina Media Audiovisual SL to advance and permanently settle the transfer of the additional shareholding that would correspond to both companies. Consequently they will receive, out of the treasury stock of Atresmedia Corporación, 2.079 per cent and 1.631 per cent respectively of the capital. The terms and conditions agreed in connection with the company Gala Desarrollos Comerciales SL will remain unchanged. Consequently, they will be entitled to receive an additional share of 0.508 per cent of the capital stock of Atresmedia Corporación on the basis of the results eventually obtained by the Atresmedia Group. RTL Group's shareholding, as a result of this partial novation, will be reduced from 20.5 per cent to 19.8 per cent. In absence of any change in the governance of Atresmedia, this does not change the significant influence of RTL Group in Atresmedia.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

We, Anke Schäferkordt and Guillaume de Posch, Co-Chief Executive Officers, and Elmar Heggen, Chief Financial Officer, confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that the annual accounts which have been prepared in accordance with the Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of annual accounts, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of RTL Group S.A. and that the Directors' report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of RTL Group S.A., together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

Luxembourg, 5 March 2014

Anke Schäferkordt and Guillaume de Posch
Co-Chief Executive Officers

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Allocation of results:

The allocation of results for the year is therefore shown as follows:

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------------|
| Results for the year 2013 | EUR | 1,501,401,563.- |
| Results brought forward | EUR | 230,798,050.- |
| Share Premium as at 31 December 2013 | EUR | <u>4,691,802,190.-</u> |
| Amount distributable | EUR | 6,424,001,803.- |
| Interim dividend decided on 21 August and paid on 5 September 2013 | EUR - | 386,535,635.- |
| Final dividend | EUR - | 696,543,993.- |
| Own shares – non allocated dividend (1) | EUR | 779,850.- |
| Total profit carried forward (after allocation of results) | EUR | 649,899,835.- |
| Share Premium (after allocation of results) | EUR | 4,691,802,190.- |

*(1) on the basis of an unchanged number of own shares held on the day
of distribution, namely 173,300 shares*

